

The Director

Sir:

The attached memo from the Director of Training summarizes the technique of TM. Although we might keep an open mind on this until we know a little more about TM, I would urge some reasonable degree of caution in the initial response, so that the situation is not misconstrued.

If you agree with this approach, I propose to have OTR and OMS representatives meet with [redacted] to assess TM in terms of its possible application in the Agency. In the meantime, we might also be able to do a little more research on [redacted] and the success of TM in the U.S. military.

/s/John E. Blake

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